
ELECTION POLL LIST, STATE OF NEW YORK.

Ballot Reform and Registration Acts, 1890.

CONTAINING INSTRUCTIONS FOR BALLOT
CLERKS AND POLL CLERKS.

FOR

No. 1 District,

Ward,

OF THE

of the town Denning

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Instructions for Ballot Clerks.

I. The Ballot Clerks are under the supervision of the Board of Inspectors.

II. After the polls are opened the ballots are in the charge of the Ballot Clerks.

III. All ballots must be kept in plain view within the polling-place and as near as possible to the place where the ballot-box is stationed.

IV. A voter must first announce his name to the Inspectors, and, in cities, his age and residence; he is then subject to challenge; if he is found to be a qualified voter, the Ballot Clerks will deliver to the voter one of each kind of ballots which shall have been furnished for use at the polling-place; each ballot must be numbered alike and consecutively in the order of the respective applications for the same, that is — the thirty-third voter that receives ballots should receive a set of ballots each numbered thirty-three.

But before any voter shall receive said ballots, and in the presence and view of the voter, each of the Ballot Clerks, or a Ballot Clerk and an Inspector, shall write his initials upon the stub of each of said ballots, but the stubs of all ballots delivered to one voter at one time shall have the initials of the same persons thereon; that is, the stubs must not be initialed in advance; and if A and B put their initials on the stubs of one ballot of the set they must so mark the balance, for if the initials of three persons appear on the set it is spoiled, and a new set must be issued on their return to the Ballot Clerks. Whenever a set of ballots is delivered to the voter his name and the number upon the stub of the ballots delivered to him must be announced to the Poll Clerks, and, in cities, his age and residence.

V. A spoiled (mutilated) ballot is one that, for instance, becomes torn or soiled; a voter is entitled to a new set of ballots if he spoils one or more of a set, and so on successively, not exceeding four full sets in all.

A ballot is also spoiled that, for any cause, is not voted and is returned to the Ballot Clerks. A ballot issued and returned must never be reissued.

The spoiling of one ballot of a set does not make the set a spoiled set, except it be the stub, unless it be the ballot which the voter desires to vote. A spoiled ballot may be handed to the Inspector, at the time the elector votes one of the set to which the spoiled ballot belongs, to be placed by the Inspector in the box of delivered, but unvoted, ballots.

The entire old set must be returned to the Ballot Clerks, even though but one of the set be spoiled, before a new set can issue.

On a return of a spoiled set the Ballot Clerks will announce the fact to the Poll Clerks, who will note the same on the poll-list opposite the number of the set.

If a new set is issued, the Ballot Clerks will again announce to the Poll Clerks the voter's name and the number on the stubs of the new set delivered to him, who will proceed to enter his name, residence and age, as on his first application, on the poll-lists opposite his new number, and so on successively, not exceeding four times in all.

If a voter, after receiving his ballots, is challenged and is not allowed to vote, he must return all his ballots to the Ballot Clerk; so must a qualified voter who refuses to vote. Under no circumstances must any official ballots, spoiled or otherwise, be allowed to go out of the polling-place.

All returned ballots must be canceled by the Ballot Clerks on their return and the fact noted by the Poll Clerks on the poll-lists, opposite the number of the set.

VI. Canceled ballots, ballots not distributed to voters, and the stubs of the ballots delivered to voters, and all defective ballots shall be preserved by the Ballot Clerks, and shall, together with the record of ballots delivered to voters by the Ballot Clerks, be secured in a package, sealed, and sent by the Ballot Clerks to the County Clerk's office or other public officer or boards by whom such ballots were prepared, on the day after election.

VII. Ballot Clerks must file, in the same office on the day after election, a written statement showing: (1.) The number of ballots of each kind voted. (2.) The number of ballots of each kind delivered to voters. (3.) The number of spoiled ballots of each kind. (4.) The number of ballots of each kind not delivered to voters. (5.) The number of detached stubs returned, identifying and specifying the same.

VIII. Ballot Clerks will make up their reports, with the assistance of the poll-lists.

IX. Ballot Clerks must not give any instructions whatever to voters concerning the names on the tickets or the political party which any or either of the tickets represent, but election officers can give voters, after they have entered the guard rail, such directions, outside of the booths, as may be necessary for the orderly and expeditious conduct of the election; for instance, they may illustrate to a voter, by sample ballots, how to fold an official ballot.

X. A Ballot Clerk who shall reveal to another person the name of any candidate for whom a voter has voted; or who shall communicate to another his opinion, belief or impression as to how or for whom a voter has voted, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Instructions for Poll Clerks.

I. When the Ballot Clerk delivers ballots to a voter the Poll Clerk shall enter the name of the voter in his poll-list in the column under the title "Names of Voters;" he must number the voter's name and the number given to him must correspond with the number upon the stub of the ballots delivered to him by the Ballot Clerks. The names are not entered alphabetically, but consecutively, and in the order of the respective applications for ballots to the Ballot Clerks.

The first name entered is numbered one, which must also be the number on the voter's tickets, and so on in order until the close of the polls.

II. In cities only, he must enter opposite the name of each person his age, as near as it can be ascertained, and his residence by street and number, if it have a street number, and otherwise a brief description of the locality thereof.

III. If a set of ballots is returned to the Ballot Clerk for any cause, the Poll Clerk must make a note of the fact on the poll-list opposite the number of the returned set in the column headed "Remarks," and shall write the figure 1 in the column headed "Sets of Ballots Spoiled, Returned and Canceled."

IV. If a new set is issued, the voter's name is again entered in the poll-lists and a new number, consecutive and corresponding with the number upon the new ballots, is given to him, but not to exceed four times.

V. When a disabled voter is sworn the Poll Clerk must note that the voter swore that he was a disabled voter, and the name of the person or persons who aided the voter in preparing his ballot. The words "physical disability" used in the law have no application to persons who claim no disability, except that they cannot read or write; it must be some bodily ailment, affliction or infirmity. A voter is not required to state the nature or cause of his physical disability. Any voter can use a paster ballot.

VI. If the vote is to be received, the Poll Clerk on hearing the announcement made by the Inspector of the voter's name, and the number upon the stubs of his ballots, shall at once examine his poll-list, and if the voter's name appears on the same and the number called out by the Inspector shall correspond with the number noted against his name by the Poll Clerk on his list, he shall announce the fact as correct, and when the ballot is deposited and the fact announced by the Inspector, he shall write opposite the voter's name the figure 1 in the column entitled "Ballots Voted."

VII. Poll lists shall be filed by the Inspectors, or one of them, in the office of the clerk of the town or city in which such election was had, and shall be there preserved.

VIII. Poll Clerks must not give any instructions whatever to voters concerning the names on the tickets or the political party which any or either of the tickets represent; nor shall they deliver an official ballot to a voter.

IX. A Poll Clerk who shall reveal to another person the name of any candidate for whom a voter has voted, or who shall communicate to another his opinion, belief or impression as to how or for whom a voter has voted, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

X. Poll Clerks shall designate by some appropriate mark opposite the voter's name, when directed by the Inspectors, the fact, when it occurs, that the voter took on challenge either the general or preliminary oath, or both, specifying the same.

NAMES OF VOTERS.	RESIDENCE OF VOTERS.	AGE.	Number of Voter and Number on Stubs of Ballots Delivered to Him.	Sets of Ballots Spoiled, Returned and Canceled	Ballots Voted.	REMARKS.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
A.	27 State Street.	33	210		1	
B.	33 Dove Street.	70	211	1	—	Challenged; not registered, did not vote. (g)
C.	10 Jay Street.	27	212	1		Spoiled; new set issued. No. 217. (e)
D.	16 Hawk Street.	46	213		1	
E.	47 State Street.	62	214		1	
F.	Westside Hawk St., bet. Jay & Dove.	23	215	1		Refused to vote. (h)
G.	19 Dove Street.	54	216		1	Challenged, but took general oath. (i)
C.	10 Jay Street.	27	217		1	
H.	319 Lark Street.	81	218		1	Disabled voter; H sworn; John Doe aided. (j)
I.	230 Robin Street.	21	219		1	

(a). Section 29, Title IV, Chapter 130, Laws 1842; Section 24, Chapter 262, Laws 1890.

In cities: Section 11, Chapter 321, Laws 1890.

(b). In cities only: Section 11, Chapter 321, Laws 1890.

(c). In cities only: Section 11, Chapter 321, Laws 1890.

(d). Section 24, Chapter 262, Laws 1890. The voter's number must be the same as the number upon the stubs of the ballots delivered to him, and both in the order of the respective applications for ballots to the ballot clerks. In order to prevent confusion, one column is used for both the number of the voter and the number of his ballots, as they must correspond.

(e). Section 27, Chapter 262, Laws 1890.

(f). Section 30, Title IV, Chapter 130, Laws 1842; Section 24, Chapter 262, Laws 1890.

(g). Inferential, under Section 27, Chapter 262, Laws 1890, to save ballot clerks keeping another book, and to enable them to make their report required by said section. (See note *h*.)

(h). Inferential, under Section 35, Chapter 262, Laws 1890. A person who receives ballots may not be permitted to vote or he may refuse to vote. In either case, all his ballots must be returned to the ballot clerks. It serves to keep the poll lists correct, and to explain why a particular numbered ballot was not voted after it was issued; this is not strictly a spoiled ballot under Section 27, for it is not to be replaced, but still it is a spoiled ballot in the sense that it has been returned and cannot be reissued. The spoiling of one ballot of a set, if it be the ballot which the voter desires to vote makes the set a spoiled set, and on the return of the entire set a new set issues and a new number to correspond is given to the voter.

(i). Section 22, Title IV, Chapter 130, Laws 1842.

(j). Section 28, Chapter 262, Laws 1890.

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Bailey Beers	Denning	1			11	
Sidney A Gillett		2			11	
W ^m Dulauff		3			11	
Geo W Dulauff		4			11	
Le T Bennett		5			11	
W ^m Cross		6			11	
Charles Hinkley		7			11	
Orson Dumond		8			11	
Orlander Taylor		9			11	
W ^m Schwaab		10			11	
Charles Witheral		11			11	
Geo Irwin		12			11	
Dubois Cole		13			11	
Benj Odell Jr		14			11	
Henry George Sr		15			11	
James Higgins		16			11	
James L Beers		17			11	
Ezekel Curry		18			11	
John George		19			11	
Joseph H Ertz		20			11	
Anthony Myers		21			11	
Geo H Hamilton		22			11	
Benj Odell Sr		23			11	
W ^m Garman		24			11	
Moses Irwin		25			11	
John H Wipple		26			11	
Cornelis Taylor		27			11	
John Emis		28			11	
James Mulford		29			11	
Amos Tanakem		30			11	

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Smith Taylor		31			11	
Charles Brackman		32			11	
John Dulaff		33			11	
Eugene Hood		34			11	
Adam Dulaff		35			11	
H R Groo		36			11	
Norman Leesley		37			11	
Henry Hanford		38			11	
Salmon Croford		39			11	
Ira Le Brundage		40			11	
Thomas Devenport		41			11	
Leucas Schwab		42			11	
David Irwin		43			11	
Emerson Myeres		44			11	
George Harris		45			11	
Dubois H Vanwagner		46			11	
Sherman Whipple		47			11	
James Vanvalburg		48			11	
Cornelius Vanaken		49			11	
Perry Miesner		50			11	
Charles Joslin		51			11	
Willis Ryan		52			11	
Walter Brown		53			11	
John Brackman		54			11	
Anthony Taylor		55			11	
Joseph Galtrey		56			11	
Elies Braught		57			11	Challenged & sworn in
Jerome Lawrence		58			10	
Chick's Vile		59			11	
Danford Vanaken		60			11	

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Nelson J Miller		61			11	
Wm D Hamilton		62			11	
James Cain		63			11	
George Hornbeck		64			11	
John C Dulaff		65			11	
Rinkhard Rudolph		66			11	
Benj Terburh		67			11	
Henry W George		68			11	
Elmer Curtis		69			11	
John H Orterhout		70			11	
Moses Croxford		71			11	
Philip Backman		72			11	
H D George		73			11	
Peter Corner		74			11	
Melvin Terburh		75			11	
Frank Devenport		76			11	
Joseph Yaley		77			11	
Henry Bunton		78			11	
Henry C Lane		79			11	
Oscar Satterly		80			11	
Abraham Vanvalkinburg		81			11	
Warren C Meny		82			11	
George Dulaff		83			11	
George Edwards		84			11	
Willis Misner		85			11	
Lezanne Barnum		86			11	
Halwick George		87			1	
Henry Randolph		88			11	
Nicholas Schwab		89			11	
George Raffit		90			11	

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Charles Brown		91			11	
Mathew Myers		92			11	
Willard Cranford		93			11	
Frank Blaskey		94			11	
Leander Barber		95			11	
Edsworth Low		96			11	
Sullivan Curtiss		97			11	
Frank Castle		98			11	
James Rosecrance		99			11	
Willard & Maben		100			11	
A S Whitcomb		101			11	
Charles Eckard		102			11	
Henry G George		103			11	
Gilbert O Murry		104			11	
Erenewt Alverson		105			11	
Herman Gotch		106			11	
Werner Otto		107			11	
Wm P Alverson		108			11	
Ira Cain		109			11	
John Beadel		110			11	
Wm Ryan		111			11	
Frank Bartman		112			1	
Howard Whipple		113			11	
Lucius S Dolaway		114			11	
Lagrange Satterly		115			11	
George Bartman		116			11	
George Carr		117			11	
Sherman Brown		118			11	
Alonso Hornbeck		119			11	
Adam Anappell		120			11	

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George Brackman		121			11	
Cyrus Dowson		122			11	
Nicholas Coon		123			11	
W ^m Vanvolkenburg		124			11	
Charles ^m Christian		125			11	
Andrew J Mahen		126			11	
Jarus Terbursh		127			11	
Fred Whipple		128			11	
James Birch		129			11	
Dewitt Vanbunbel		130			11	
James Bailey		131			11	
Melvin Crowford		132			11	
Henry Dinck		133			11	
Arthur Yorkes		134			11	
George Yeale		135			11	
Iraac Hamilton		136			11	
John Jones		137			11	
W ^m Osterhout		138			11	
Ezra Ackerly		139			11	
Corbin Crowford		140			11	
Rhinhard Rudolph Jr		141			11	
Bress Brundage		142			11	
Charles Leary		143			1	
Andrew Hamilton		144			11	
Peter Yeale		145			11	
Edwards Myers		146			1	
Charles Schults		147			11	
Christian Schults		148			11	
George Ertz		149			1	
Ira L Evans		150			11	

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Anthony Backes		151			1	
John Rudolph		152			1	
Avery Mullins		153			1	
Henry Kothe		154		1 set		Spoiled
Joseph Vite		155			11	
Samuel C Edson		156			11	
Albert Vandover		157			11	
Henry Kothe		158			11	
Percers Moore		159			11	
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Dated & Sealed
March 3rd 1896

John George } Poll
Byebrand Cunningham } Clerk



